

Authorizing The Chairman Of The Ulster County Legislature To Execute A Memorandum Of Understanding Between The New York State Division Of Criminal Justice Services And The Ulster County Sheriff's Office For The DCJS Missing Person Clearinghouse Project Lifesaver Program – Ulster County Sheriff

Referred to: The Law Enforcement and Public Safety Committee (Chairman Briggs and Legislators Fabiano, Provenzano, Ronk, and Wishnick)

Chairman of the Law Enforcement and Public Safety Committee, Thomas J. Briggs, and Deputy Chairman Kenneth J. Ronk offer the following:

WHEREAS, Project Lifesaver is a program available to law enforcement agencies to help them track people prone to wandering due to cognitive impairments, such as Alzheimers Disease and autism; and

WHEREAS, New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services (DJCS) has purchased Project Lifesaver radio tracking equipment for deployment to law enforcement agencies in New York State who have already implemented Project Lifesaver within their counties; and

WHEREAS, the Ulster County Sheriff's Office has participated in Project Lifesaver since 2010 and wishes to expand its program operations; and

WHEREAS, New York State DCJS, through its Missing Person Clearinghouse Program, has determined to provide the Sheriff's Office with 11 Project Lifesaver transmitter kits (valued at approximately \$3,300) to deploy to families with children with cognitive impairments including autism and Down Syndrome at no cost to the County in return for the Sheriff's Office becoming a Partner Agency with DCJS and observing the provisions of a Memorandum Of Understanding; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Chairman of the Ulster County Legislature is hereby authorized to execute a Memorandum of Understanding, and any amendments thereto, with the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services, for the term commencing on the date that the MOU is fully executed by all parties and shall remain in effect until otherwise terminated by either party in writing with thirty days' notice;

and move its adoption

ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES:

NOES:

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Passed Committee: Law Enforcement and Public Safety on _____.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:
NONE